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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1937

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Town Council Adopt Voters' List for 1938

Following is a record of the proceedings of the council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting in the council chamber on Tuesday, December 14th.

The members of council present at this meeting were Mayor Middleton and Councillors Link, Lismore, Welch, Billing, Robinson and Cork.

The recorded proceedings of council at its regular meeting of November 16th, 1937, were read and, on motion by Coun. Cork, the Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to reply to the communication, stating that Mr. Knox has been employed for some time at the Buffalo Park at a fair wage and that this council is not furnishing any relief until January 1st, 1938.

The Young People of St. Thomas' Anglican Church wrote, asking financial assistance for a party being given by that society to children of the town on December 30th next, and on motion by Coun. Robinson, it was unanimously resolved that the request be not entertained as the party is in the nature of amusement and therefore not within the power of

Historical Drama of Building C.P.R.

"Silent Barriers" is one of the most ambitious films to the credit of British enterprise. It is a story packed full of action, a vivid picture of an historical pioneering episode, with a rich range of beautiful scenic backgrounds. With speedy, peppy dialogue, it pictures the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The slow progress of the railroad from coast to coast, in face of dissension and financial crises in the board-room and sterner opposition from swamp and mountain at railroad, is history seen in the making. Famous characters like James J. Hill play their part (it is represented that a road was blasted through the Rockies to avoid linking the line with Hill's) and there is a reproduction of a meeting with the Canadian Prime Minister at which the latter gives an unofficial "go ahead" to the harassed directors.

Pictures of the railroad settlement filled with unpaid and rioting workmen, while a pioneer party seeks a pass through the Rockies, provide plenty of popular thrills, but the deeper drama is in the sight of a locomotive sinking, with the heavy-laid track, into a morass which bars the plotted route.

"Silent Barriers" shows at the Elite this week-end.

Ottawa May Replace Dom. Election Act

OTTAWA.—Introduction of a new dominion elections act is looked for early in the next session of parliament to replace the present Elections Act, Dominion By-elections act and the Dominion Franchise act.

The King government is planning in the new act to return to the old system of preparing voters' lists immediately prior to a general election. It is recalled that the Bennett government by the Franchise act, set up machinery to maintain a permanent voters' list, keeping it up to date by revising it annually. Chief advantage of this machinery was supposed to be that an election could be called with greater dispatch. But it is considered an expensive procedure to revise annually the voters' list for the entire dominion, a half million dollars or more being involved; also the permanent list might miss a larger number of voters were the election called several months after the revision had been completed.

Edmonton Leads Homestead Filing

During November homesteads filed with the various provincial land offices totalled 157, according to figures released on Friday by Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines.

The Edmonton office took the lead in filing with 79, with the Peace River office second with 76 and the Calgary office next with 70.

Of the Edmonton filings, there were 70 first entries, nine second and one third entries, and 10 women.

There were 74 firsts and two second entries at Peace River, the total including 28 entries to women. One of the two Calgary entries was by a woman.

Plenty of Christmas Santa Claus Trees

Santa Claus will find plenty of trees this season on which to place his gifts, for buyers were in the field early this year and orders have been placed on a large scale, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Some 4,000,000 Christmas trees have been cut in Canada for the United States market alone to delight the hearts of kiddies in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and other states in the Union on Christmas morning. The bulk of the cut from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick goes to cities in the Eastern States, New York alone ordering about 800,000 trees from Canada every December. From early reports of shipments from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, the supply of fine Christmas trees available to the American public will be larger this year than ever before.

In addition to this large cut for the American market, anywhere from 500,000 to 1,000,000 Canadian homes are ordered during the Yuletide season to be decorated with the festive tree of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of this celebration. Piles of Christmas trees are now coming into evidence about country stations of the Canadian National Railways in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario, these trees being the centre of Christmas celebration in homes across the continent, which they will soon adorn.

Forest conservationists are agreed that the cutting of Christmas trees is not wasteful as the majority of these trees would have small chance of reaching a marketable size as timber. The cutting of such trees also assists the larger trees in attaining more mature growth since most of the trees for decorative purposes may be described as undergrowth which sap a lot of strength from the ground and hinder the growth of more sturdy trees.

First Taste of the Ton for C.B.C. Broadcaster



"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," quoth Virginia Fair, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation commentator.

"All right, go ahead!" invited Chief Tommy Gear.

So Miss Fair anticipated Christmas by a month and had the first taste of the ton of plum pudding that will be served to travellers in Canadian National diners during the holiday season.

The occasion was an unusual coast-to-coast broadcast which originated in one of those diners at Montreal. In its tiny kitchen, 21 feet by 6 feet 6 inches, Tommy Gear and two assistants were busy making 1,000 pounds of Christmas pudding. Another half ton was being prepared in the kitchen of a diner at Winnipeg.

Interviewing the chef, Miss Fair found out that a ton of plum pudding requires 400 pounds of bread-crumbs; 250 pounds of chopped meat; 100 pounds of flour; 250 pounds of sugar; 168 dozen eggs; 25 gallons of milk; 200 pounds each of raisins, currants and currants; 400 pounds of mixed peel; more than six pounds each of cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg; the juice and rind of more than 33 dozen lemons; a pound of salt; three pounds of baking soda; and 1,200 fluid ounces of alcohol.

In the photograph the chef looks just as pleased as the taster. W. W. Swinden, General Superintendent of Canadian National Sleeping and Dining Cars, (at left) appears proud of his pudding, and Gerald Arthur, chief C.B.C. announcer at Montreal (right) holds the Mike.

School Bd. Consider Calgary Resolutions

The regular meeting of the Wainwright public school board was held on Dec. 7th, when Trustees Sawers, Carrell, Thurston and Mrs. Courmier were in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

A letter was read from the Wainwright district local A.T.A. thanking the Board for the use of the school on Nov. 6th.

A communication was read from the Calgary school board, enclosing a set of resolutions concerning textbooks and the issue of same, as regards junior and senior high schools, and suggesting that if the resolutions were approved by the Board that the department be so advised.

It was resolved that the Secretary advise the department that the Board go on record as being dissatisfied with the manner in which the books have been issued by the department, in that many text-books have been unavailable at the opening of the school term, and that certain books which are authorized and obtainable, thus making the school work very difficult and retarding the progress of the schools for want of such text books, and that we unanimously endorse the recommendations of the Calgary school board.—Carried.

The monthly reports of Principal Meade (high school) and Principal Murray (public school) were accepted and ordered filed.

A letter was received from Dr. Wallace advising that he had been giving Miss Mabey medical attention for several months, and recommending that she give up teaching for the balance of the month.

The Finance committee reported bills and salaries amounting to \$1530.25 with recommendation for payment, and the report was accepted and cheques ordered to be issued to cover the several amounts.

The attendance officer's report for November was presented and ordered filed as usual.

It was decided that the school be closed for the Christmas holidays on December 22nd and re-opened for the new term on January 4th, 1938.

The Chairman and Secretary received authorization to issue cheques covering accounts due by the school district to the end of the year, and the meeting then adjourned.

Injury to Foot Leads to Death

We regret to announce the passing away of Mr. Fred Pust whose death occurred at the hospital on Monday evening last at the age of 58 years.

The deceased, who came to the States from Germany as a young man, arrived in this district many years ago, and was among the early drilling crews which sunk oil wells for the Old British Petroleum Ltd. Following that line of endeavor for some years he later took up farming some four miles north of town and has resided there ever since.

A couple of weeks ago he had the misfortune to step on a nail while working around the farm, and although he gave it immediate attention, blood poisoning set in which ultimately ended in his death.

In addition to his wife, there are left to mourn three sisters and one brother, all of whom are in their native country.

The funeral which is in charge of McLeod's parlors will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 p.m. from the United church, with the pastor, Rev. T. E. Armstrong conducting the service both there and at the interment in Wainwright cemetery.

Owing to the bad condition of the highway last week end, Mr. Jack Fraser, who was driving his new coach, had the misfortune for the vehicle to slew badly while turning a corner near Cocking lake, with the result that he collided with the Wainwright bus which he was just meeting. Although the car was somewhat wrecked, fortunately no injuries were sustained.

KING TO RADIO CHRISTMAS CHEER

LONDON.—The King will broadcast a Christmas message to the Empire from Sandringham on Christmas Day, it was announced officially recently.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS FOR DISTRIBUTION CHILD WELFARE

The following gifts which have been received during the past week are acknowledged with thanks by the ladies in charge of the Child Welfare Fund:

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Calgary Power Co. Ltd., acct. Fred Sheffield, scavenging	125.00
Mrs. P. M. Christensen, care—	

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Workers' Loyalty Noted by Company

(Medicine Hat News)

As will be noted by news dispatches, The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited has enjoyed a year of prosperity and the shareholders in the Company have benefited accordingly.

While The News congratulates the organization on the showing made by the annual statement, as it is cheering to witness any and all various recoveries in the Canadian business world and to know that investors are getting a return for their money, yet far out-ranking this consideration is the statement that the Ogilvie people are giving palpable evidence of the knowledge that capital alone is not responsible for the improved conditions in its financial position, but that labor also was an important contributor to the existing state of affairs.

This fact is evidenced by the announcement by President J. W. McConnell that a five per cent bonus on last year's pay roll prior to August 31, 1937, goes into effect for all "hourly" workers of more than a year's service.

The above statement is a pretty fine gesture on the part of the Company and inaugurates a profit-sharing system, which other corporations in like position financially would do well to regard as an example of which to profit.

A great deal of the dissatisfaction in labor's ranks has been caused by the ignoring of the contribution made by the employees to the success attained on the operation of industry. That Ogilvie's loyalty is recognized the principle of sharing the concern's profits with the employees marks an epoch in Canadian industrial life which carries a significance of no mean importance in Canada's whole business structure.

Employers of labor, whose operations are successful must recognize that the time has arrived for very drastic changes in the principles which have hitherto guided their operations. That the Ogilvie Company has of its own volition taken the first step in recognition of the value of that workers' loyalty is invaluable as a subject for congratulation.

The change in system is of a nature which may be termed startling and The News was so greatly impressed by the announcement that care was taken to get into touch with Mr. H. Norman Davis at the Company's Western headquarters here for confirmation. Mr. Davis furnished the necessary validation and stated that as the bonus applied for the year ending August 31, the next pay envelopes would include the amount in question, which will constitute a nice little present for the employees to help out Christmas expenditures.

A Christmas Spirit In Housecleaning

Here is a new idea for those who dread housecleaning—combine this work with the Christmas spirit!

Why wait until Spring; why not make a festive occasion of the weeding out and sharing of our still usable surplus possessions? Things which have ceased to be useful to us; things of which we are tired. These may be sold or given away again under a less fortunate Christmas tree!

The Child Welfare Committee of the W.I. have again this year planned to handle all discarded clothing available in this district. There will be no house-to-house canvass, but if you have any goods of this nature you can phone Mrs. O. Hannah or to The Star office and arrangements can possibly be made to gather such bundles—or better still, you can drop them in when down town.

The ladies received a generous response to their appeal last Christmas and several donations have already been received for this Yuletide. If you are going to join in the drive, please get the parcel ready and then act as suggested above. Your co-operation will be truly appreciated.

Gilt Edge M.D. Hold Final Meet'g for Year

Minutes of the meeting of the council of Gilt Edge M.D., No. 422, held on Tuesday, December 7th.

The Council members present were Messrs. Mills, Jones, Traynor, McAcfee and Challenger.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the minutes of the meeting of November 9th be adopted as read.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the Secretary reply to the letter received from the Secretary of Vale M.D., explaining our attitude in regard to the motion passed at our last meeting re complaint to the department about field supervisor.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. McAcfee—That we continue negotiations with the Salvation Army re the repatriation of the Wallace Family and the committee be advised to act on this as soon as arrangements are completed.—Carried.

The Secretary reported that J. N. Taylor's old age pension had not yet been increased but that arrangements are going on.

The Secretary reported that old age pension for J. Zajic had not yet been approved by the department.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That Mrs. McLachlan be granted \$10.00 per month, as relief for Joe Bitlles and that the Secretary write the old age pension department to have as pension cheque sent to the municipal office so Mrs. McLachlan can get the money for looking after him as soon as this cheque is available.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. McAcfee—That the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Secretary wait on the hospital Board at their next meeting to be held on December 14th, 1937.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Challenger—That the monthly financial statement be presented by the Secretary as incorporated in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the bill of Mrs. W. J. Logerquist from the hospital district be returned as this party is not an inmate.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the list of clothing as submitted by W. J. Flammang be forwarded to the department for approval.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the contents of the letter from the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare be noted and the letter filed for future reference.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the letter from Wm. Hewlett re seed grain collection be filed.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Challenger—That Bruce McEwen be allowed \$3.00 damages in regard to the three pigs he impounded in J. R. Allison's pound at Gilt Edge and that his \$2.00 deposit be returned to him. The \$2.00 deposited by L. E. Minter, owner of the above pigs, required to protect the above damages, be retained by Gilt Edge M.D., to help defray expenses of the investigation.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the letter from the C.N.R. re road-way through Heath be filed.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. McAcfee—That the application of George Bartos for relief be approved and relief at the (Continued on Page Four)

Prize Winners at Military Whist

Despite the small crowd, a merry time was spent in the L.O.O.F. hall on Thursday evening last when another in the series of Military Whist parties was held.

A slightly different idea, which seemed to meet very favorably with the players, was carried out whereby it was possible to win as high as three flags at one hand.

Mr. D. Davison acted as master of ceremonies and at the end of the play presented prizes to the following: Mrs. T. Lismore, Mrs. H. Clifton, Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. H. Clifton, 1st; Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs. H. Pigeon, Mr. D. Jones and Mr. W. Adams, 2nd.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge.

Highway Sign Plan Adopted

Extension of the road signing system in this province is assured for next year.

Report submitted by E. Willis, head of the highway signing committee, at the annual meeting of the Alberta Motor Association, held at Calgary, revealed the extensive plans arranged this year, during which some road signing was completed.

These directional signs will be provided by the Provincial Government. They will have black and white colors and will be located at points on the main highways to be selected by representatives of the A.M.A.

The government hopes to have all of the hard surfaced sections of the highways fully signed next year, in addition to placing of signs on other roads.

One of the advantages of the color scheme for Alberta is that it will be the same as what is in general use in the United States where yellow and black signs are used.

The fact that Alberta main highways will be properly marked, through the co-operation of the provincial authorities and the A.M.A. is expected to prove of much value in aiding to attract greater tourist traffic.

Thanks Extended To Relief Donors

The following letter to Mr. C. W. McLeod from the Saskatchewan Voluntary Rural Relief Committee, expresses the appreciation shown by the recipients for the recent caravan of donations forwarded from this point—

Dear Sir:—Your donated carload of provisions arrived at Bowden, Sask., from Wainwright, Alta., and was distributed by the local committee at its destination. We, as the central committee well realize the sacrifice and energy as well as the organized effort entailed in assembling each car and we are anxious that a sincere message of gratitude reach everyone concerned. We trust that the recipients themselves have already acknowledged this gift but it is barely possible they may not yet have had the necessary information to make this possible.

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- ☐ Open Road for Boys 16 mo.
- ☐ American Fruit Grower 1 yr.

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Books That Matter

THE EUROPEAN SCENE—YES—
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Heyday of a Vanished World: By
Stephen Bonnal (Toronto: George
J. McLeod). Price, \$4.00.
Escape to the Present: By Johannes
Steel (Toronto: Oxford University
Press). Price \$2.50.

Here are two books which furnish us with personal experiences of a remarkable character. The first, by Stephen Bonnal, carries us back to the eighteen eighties and eighteen nineties; the second by Johannes Steel gives us the reactions of a young German who came to maturity during the war—seven years ago. It was afterwards a German agent in Africa. South America and the Far East until the advent of Hitler and the cruelties inflicted on members of his family drove him forth to seek a better life in a New World.

Heyday of a Vanished World—Stephen Bonnal—often called "Bonal of the Balkans," was one of James Gordon Bennett's ace reporters when the Commodore, as he was familiarly called, was the publisher of the NEW YORK HERALD. Mr. Bennett, who it will be remembered, financed Henry M. Stanley's successful search for David Livingstone, was always on the alert for possible explosions in Europe or Africa, and had his picked men on the job long before the powder magazine blew up, getting the low-down for the consumption of American newspaper readers.

Bonal was, for a time, one of his pets, and Bennett despatched him to various hot-spots—Austria, the Balkans, Turkey, Germany, France and England. Here he met some of the outstanding personalities of the day; here, too, he found adventure or a unique character. These reminiscences enable us to understand more intimately the tangled background of European and world affairs which ultimately led to the debacle of 1914. Frankly, as we read, the thought often comes to us whether Europe ever was civilized, for the barbarities and moral obtuseness of the alleged statesmen who laid the foundations for the collapse of Europe's leadership was obvious.

It is difficult to determine which of the experiences of Mr. Bonnal is the more absorbing. He describes the meeting of King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, with the redoubtable John L. Sullivan—a meeting which all but scandalized the court of Victoria. He gives interesting details on the Boulanger episode in France, when France awaited the man on horseback who slipped off the saddle just at the critical moment. The description of Boulanger has a peculiar significance in these days when the French government is under the thumb of a right-wing, earthy, and royalist plots. Perhaps, when the full truth is known, we may discover that the shadows of civil war for General Franco came from certain financial circles in France and were designed to embarrass the French United Front by creating a diversion in Spain.

The Irish in Canada will be particularly interested, perhaps, in the comments on Parnell and Kitty O'Shea. Others may find the portrait of Abdul-Hamid, the Great Assassin, most memorable. The reviewer was most deeply moved by the chapter dealing with Von Moltke, the hero of the Franco-Prussian war. Of course, when Bonnal interviewed Von Moltke, the warrior and idol of Germany was in his ninety-first year, and the shadow of death was already encompassing him. But the "man of iron" is revealed as a true German and romanticist. Bonnal tells us of the vault on the hillside where Frau Von Moltke was buried, the chapel overlooking it, and a copy of Thorwaldsen's "Christ" with the words on the pedestal "Die Liebe ist des Gottes Erfüllung" (Love is the fulfillment of the Law). To this shrine Von Moltke went daily for twenty-two years, remaining in the shrine for nearly an hour in communion with his beloved dead. And this was the "Man of Iron".

Escape to the Present—Johannes Steel does not deal with the heyday of a vanished world but with the bitter world of present-day Europe from which he would escape to new duties in the New World. It is a tragic autobiography, written in defiance, not in vain regret. He tells us of the hideous conditions of his boyhood, when, during the war, food was scarce and even the well-to-do families went hungry and he throws much light on the speculators who made money when the mark was depreciated until Schacht stepped in as monetary dictator. Then he attended the University in Berlin, and as a student associated with Socialists and Communists. Conditions in Berlin in the middle of the last decade are treacherously described. Finally, he entered the government service and was sent to various continents seeking to outwit Germany's competitors and re-establish Germany's markets. His exploits there, while honest enough, are not particularly edifying.

ing to those who hold the superannuity of our economic system and even Johannes Steel grew critical of the whole business. Then Hitler came into power, his brother—a quiet student of ancient language—was murdered, and in disgust our author escaped to America. He throws some fresh light on certain events in Poland, Japan and Ethiopia, and his book is bound to create a sensation by reason of its forthrightness. These who are tempted to be indulgent towards Germany and thus corroborate the present regime in its exploitation of its "nuisance-value" should read this book and ponder its deep implications for the world.

Perhaps, Johannes Steel is unduly bleak at times, but the Germany to which he was born and still adheres is no more. So he has shaken his dust from off his feet, and his heart has been expatriated! Germany, he believes, is done for.—The Third Reich, loaded to the stinking point with Neurath, is hastening, all sails spread, towards a new and more disastrous Versailles.

One feels, too, that Johannes Steel believes that Europe is done for. It is becoming a Hell's kitchen where all the finer values of life are being suffocated. Perhaps so! And if so, then the New World may perforce become the residuary legatee of European civilization, but shall we use that inheritance any better? We wonder. There is a tragic lack of vision in political and financial circles, and men fail to see that in the process of the so-called "new deal" that of human personality, made responsible in freedom, and released for a corporate life of dignity and nobility.

EXTRA DAY GIVEN

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
In order to permit of Boxing Day, Monday, Dec. 27 being as widely observed throughout the province as is desired, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council will issue a proclamation declaring the day a holiday, in accordance with provisions of the Interpretation Act, passed at the regular 1936 session of the legislature.

While municipalities have power under the act to close places of business operating under a city license and while the province similarly can close places operating under provincial licenses, a proclamation is required to enable banks and some other institutions to close and observe Boxing Day.

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These are studied statements that have been made recently over and over again by Mr. A. G. Street, former Manitoba homesteader, noted stock farmer and distinguished writer of novels on agricultural subjects.

Mr. Street's articles appeared in the "Financial Post" of Toronto, and in the "London Daily Telegraph"; they were broadcast by radio over Great Britain and then distinguished in the "Listeners", the British Broadcasting Corporation's journal.

I for one, regard Mr. Street's statements as a definite libel on Western Canada, and on our prairie farmers. The statements are simply untrue.

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The following factors have tended to lower prices:—Harvest commences in Argentina; Turkey's Australian wheat estimate 163 million; Rains benefit growing crops in Argentina; U.S. winter wheat acreage practically the same as last year's large acreage; Critical industrial situation in the United States; Australian shipments continue on a liberal scale; Almond crop for 1937 largest ever produced in California.

HEALTH

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INDIGESTION

Normal digestion begins in the mouth by the action of saliva on food. Digestion continues in the stomach and also in the small bowel as food passes onward along the digestive tract. Digestion converts the valuable food particles into a liquid which is absorbed into the blood stream and delivered to all parts of the body. The residue of food is passed along the large bowel and ultimately eliminated. Briefly that is the process of digestion. When this process is disturbed or upset for any reason, indigestion is the result and it hardly likely that any adult person has escaped the sensation of indigestion at some time or another. It may have been just slight discomfort or extreme nausea and vomiting depending upon the cause.

There are many causes of indigestion, among which the following are commonly found.

- (1) Huge meals, (2) badly masticated food which is bolted down, (3) bad teeth which fail to properly break up food, (4) washing food down by drinking too much water and thereby diluting the gastric juices which is required for digestion, (5) exercise too soon after meals, (6) unsuitable food which may be badly proportioned, poorly cooked or just ordinarily indigestible for the individual, (7) insufficient time between meals, a three hour interval is a reasonable minimum, (8) interference with the stomach by tight fitting garments, (9) excitement and emotion which will upset digestion, (10) over-stimulation of the stomach by spices, condiments or alcohol.

In addition to the foregoing causes, disease of the stomach or some part of the digestive tract may readily cause indigestion and unless the cause is quite apparent to the individual and can be eliminated, your doctor should be consulted.

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Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

B. Leslie Emble, C.D.A. (Glas.) F.C.S.

USING SURPLUS STRAW FOR THE LAND'S BAKE

Huge stacks of straw in many an eastern barnyard bear witness to the abundance of the material harvested this year. The barn could not hold all the straw at threshing time, and so much of it was blown outside. What will be the fate of these straw piles? Cattle may browse around them, rub, pull out and trample it underfoot, while the rest may gradually rot away.

Farmers who are aware of the need for organic matter in the soil may give some thought to means for the utilization of the surplus straw on the land, but they know that the application of straw, even though partially rotted, will add increase crop production perceptibly and may even decrease it.

Where the number of livestock is large, much of the drier part of the surplus straw could be used up in providing extra liberal bedding for the animals. By admixture with the excreta, the composition of the straw will be promoted through the action of favourable bacteria and other micro-organisms. Besides, the additional litter will effect a greater absorption of the valuable liquid manure, especially if granular phosphate is used in the stable to absorb ammonia and enrich the manure in phosphorus.

Synthetic Manure.

Many farmers, says B. Leslie Emble, are beginning to realize that their land has become seriously depleted of organic matter and are now employing every means at their disposal to restore it, both by more liberal manuring and the plowing in of an occasional green crop. In Europe several methods for the utilization of straw, weeds and other organic waste in the preparation of synthetic or artificial manure are now employed, and the practice has extended to this side of the Atlantic. The product of the process is similar to barnyard manure in appearance and superior in performance, providing the proper procedure is followed.

The original process for the making of artificial manure is known as "Adco" and is now administered by the trustees of the Rothamsted Experiment Station, England, for the benefit of farmers here. It has been modified somewhat recently and forms the basis of others developed elsewhere. The process is conceived on the principle that the organisms of decay require nitrogen and phosphorus for their favourable development, and lime is necessary for the neutralization of organic acids formed, while the straw is the source of food and energy for the bacteria.

GRAIN FACTS

Today at the Board of Trade offices in London, England, are kept the standards of the measurement of quantity used throughout the British Commonwealth.

There, for example, is housed the original yardstick which sets the standard of measurement of length. Certainly measurement is most necessary for the transaction of business.

In olden times the vessels or instruments fixing the measures of volume or length or weight were considered sacred objects and were kept in the temple by the priest-hood.

Measurement of quality or grade is a comparatively modern development.

Modern agricultural marketing is considered efficient just insofar as it measures and maintains quality, whether the product be bacon from Denmark, eggs from the Irish Free State or apples from the Okanagan.

Any standard measurement, whether of quantity or quality, if it is to be effective and useful, should be accurate, stable and uniform.

No country has shown such advancement in measurement of quality as Canada has in connection with her grain.

Standards offer a double protection. They protect the farmer-seller and the consumer-purchaser.

The standards of quality or grades of Western grain are determined either by the Board of Grain Commissioners or under their control and supervision.

The samples themselves which determine the standards are in their custody or control.

The grades of Western grain are usually divided into statutory, commercial and off-grades.

The Statutory expert grade samples are fixed by the Grain Commissioners.

The Standard samples are determined by the Committee of Western Standards which consists of a number of Government officials, one miller and thirteen representatives of Western producers.

This Committee also fixes the standards of commercial grades

which are usually those called "Special."

Off-grades are generally those of grain which have been affected by moisture or frost.

The producer is afforded the double protection of strict regulation and intense competition.

Education, experience, vigilance and competition ensure the highest possible grades for grain directly purchased in the country.

For grain sold subject to grade or dockage or consigned, a farmer has the services of the various grade experts employed by grain handling organizations and the right of inspection, reinspection and appeal.

The Board of Grain Commissioners has 347 trained employees engaged in inspection.

Every sample of grain inspected by them is dealt with on its merits. The identity of the shipper and the locality of the farm that grew the crop are both unknown to the inspecting Government official.

In the year 1936 there were 178,011 inspections, 37,288 cars were re-inspected by the Chief Inspector; 7,875 had the grade raised; 243 had the grade lowered; 299 had the dockage raised and 2,568 had the dockage lowered.

In the same year, 2,106 appeals were taken to the appeal tribunals; 370 had the grade raised, 9 had the grade lowered. None had the dockage raised and 11 had the dockage lowered.

In most cases of reinspection and appeal the farmers' claim was given expert assistance by an elevator organization.

This record of labour and care is a tribute to the Government grading system and to the officials who impartially perform their public duty.

THE BEST WAYS TO KILL A COMMUNITY

The following, from the Whitby (Ont.) Gazette, lists the various ways in which a town or a community may kill itself.

Always cultivate the idea that you can do better in some other town. Denounce your merchants because they are trying to make a living here.

Glory in the downfall of any man who has done much to improve your own town.

Get all you can out of the town and the merchants, but spend your money somewhere else.

Tell the merchants that you buy elsewhere cheaper, you probably can't but charge them with being extortionists anyway.

Always believe everything that peddlers and specialty agents tell you and buy from them. You could no doubt do better at your stores but don't ever, ever do that.

If a stranger stops in town tell him to go on to the next place.

Call your merchants and the place where you live, as the meanest on earth.

Always have your mind firmly made up before you go into any of your own home stores that you simply can't get anything to suit you there.

And now after having religiously done all of the above you ought to have the satisfaction of very shortly seeing your town reduced to a small burg with possibly a general store, a service station or two, and a post office.

All this may not have enhanced the value of your property any or improved your own living conditions, but don't you care; you're out to kill your community!

EXORBITANT CLIMB OF GASOLINE TAXES

In the 18-year period since the gasoline tax was first levied, governments have accumulated a unique variety of reasons for jumping it to its present levels.

In 1919 it was imposed by North Dakota, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oregon. All four states adopted it for the logical purpose of constructing highways and maintaining them. On this ground there never was any great objection.

Since then government ingenuity has gone to absurd limits in proposing other reasons, some of which have necessarily increased the price to the consumer. The tax has been variously classified as an excise, a commercial charge for the privilege of using vehicles on the public roads, a license tax, and sometimes an occupation or privilege tax.

The simple truth is that gasoline has been an easy mark for revenue purposes and the tax on it has shown a steady increase. Were the taxing jurisdictions frank about it, they would admit this as the reason which appeals to them most. It is easy to collect and it brings in big returns.

As late as 1922 the rate in 17 of the United States was only one cent a gallon, only two charging as much as 2 cents. Now 7 cents is a fair average. In three provinces of Canada it is 8 cents. In four others it is 7 cents. Only in two, Ontario and Quebec, is it as low as 6 cents.

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Western Grain Dealers' Association

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IN 1905, when the great Canadian West was beginning to get into its stride, the industrial East saw the organization of Dominion Textile Company Limited from four primary cotton textile companies which were not successful.

SINCE those far-off days both East and West have made progress. Each it may be said has contributed to the progress and welfare of the other. The East went ahead more slowly than the West but, perhaps in consequence, the East did not suffer so severely when the world had more wheat than it could consume. The relative stability of the East when low prices for farm products and drought and hail and plague attacked the Prairies was an asset which kept the nation a going concern.

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A MAN'S MEASURE

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Man is a dual being and live not alone for himself, but for his family, his associates and his friends. You work at your vocation to make a livelihood and to increase your knowledge. Your spare time is devoted to the things you enjoy, and some of us labor for the uplift and betterment of mankind and some of us in our selfishness live for the satisfaction of our desires; and satisfying these impulses we not only damage our own lives, but we make many others suffer with us. Most cases are thoughtlessness, and we never think of the damage we are doing others by the follies we participate in.

Whether we like it or not, each one owes a debt to society. There is a place of leadership for every man and every woman who will take it, and as a member of the community we owe it to our town, and our neighbor to do our share. How well we measure up in the service we render will be remembered long after the dollars we have made have been

forgotten. Call to your memory the rich men you can think of, and see if they are remembered and respected for the millions they amassed, or the service they rendered their fellow men, and the money they bequeathed to charity? When you think of them one by one, the noted characters of history are not the men with the biggest fortunes in dollars and cents, but the men who have carved their names largest in the service they have rendered society.

So, as we journey through our days, we should remember that many eyes are on us. As fathers we have sons who will be our seconds. They are absorbing unconsciously the traits we have. They will be just about the same in judgment, likes and dislikes, that we are, and if we desire that they be better men than we are we should be making our lives better every day. As members of society we have our niche. It may not be the top, and we may not receive the plaudits of the crowd for the things we do; but if in our quiet way we can do the work assigned us and do it well, we can rest content in the fact that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and the capstone is useless unless there is a good foundation. Not what you have but what you are is the test of greatness.

SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

Four hundred and thirty of the nation's most distinguished physicians, including at least one Nobel prize winner, have signed a declaration to the effect that it must be the duty of the medical profession to cooperate with Government in measures for the conservation and improvement of the public health; that their profession imposes upon them a social responsibility which they must shoulder.

In doing this, these doctors have gone on record as opposing the powerful American Medical Association, which has repeatedly opposed every effort to "socialize" the practice of medicine, on the plea that it would result in doctors becoming public servants, subject to orders from political sources and being inadequately compensated for their services.

The plan of the eminent physicians endorsed by the New York State Medical Society, would gain some of the objectives of socialized medicine without state control of the medical profession. It calls for adequate medical care for everybody regardless of ability to pay; for better medical education, finer medical research, and the financing of medical progress by cooperation of private, local state and Federal agencies. A program which assures the best medical care at a nominal fee or no fee at all, will go far toward elevating the medical profession in public esteem, and do a great public service.

EDUCATION OF A DUKE

The Duke of Windsor is learning the bitter lesson that no one who has once been a world figure can ever again do as he pleases without becoming the target of criticism and accusation.

The former King-Emperor and his wife, "Wally," have cancelled their trip to America because of criticisms originating with organized Labor. The critics are not unfriendly to the Duke and Duchess, but to Charles Bedaux, their Franco-American friend, who had arranged to show them around. Rightly or wrongly, Labor regards Mr. Bedaux as its enemy because he invented a widely-used system of keeping tab on the daily output of workers in industry and graduating their pay in proportion to what they produce. Labor also resented the Duke of Windsor's visit to Germany to study labor conditions, because the Nazi policy toward labor unions is disliked in America.

There is no ground for doubting the Duke's sincere desire to learn more about the way the mass of common people live, and to try to do something about it. It is to be hoped that he will find a way to visit America later, under better auspices.

THE DREAM THAT COMES OVER IN A LIFETIME



WHEN SELECTING A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE LITTLE WOMAN WAS A SIMPLE MATTER

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Representatives of the people of two nations met the other day to do honor to an American woman who is still alive but whose services to humanity are commemorated in a bronze tablet unveiled at Wilmington, Delaware, on November 24. The inscription on the tablet tells the whole story:

"This tablet commemorates the founding of the first Christmas Seal in this country by Miss Emily P. of society we have our niche. It may not be the top, and we may not receive the plaudits of the crowd for the things we do; but if in our quiet way we can do the work assigned us and do it well, we can rest content in the fact that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and the capstone is useless unless there is a good foundation. Not what you have but what you are is the test of greatness."

The idea of financing the war on tuberculosis by the sale of penny stamps was conceived by a postmaster in Denmark, the Danish minister to the United States pointed out at the unveiling ceremony. Now, all over the world, the plan developed thirty years ago in Denmark and in America through the initiative and persistence of Miss Bissell, is the principal source of funds used in society's war on "the great white plague." No one knows how many victims of tuberculosis have been restored to healthy, happy lives, nor how many who otherwise they would have been infected have been spared by the campaign of education made possible by the Christmas Seals. They are uncountable, but their number is certainly tremendous. Christmas seals are on sale now everywhere in America. They cost a cent apiece. No Christmas letter or package is really complete unless it

bears one or more of these evidences of the sender's contribution to this great philanthropy.

CONTINUATION OF Gilt Edge M.D.

(Continued from page one) rate of \$7.50 per month for food be recommended to the department—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Challenger—That the application of Edward Drury for relief be approved and food relief at the rate of \$5.00 per month be recommended to the department—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the application of James Pradick for relief be approved and food relief at the rate of \$10.00 per month be recommended to the department—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That Wm. McWhirter's relief be discontinued as he has left our district. That Mr. McWhirter be advised of this action—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the letters from the Bureau of Relief under dates of Nov. 16th and Nov. 29th be filed—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the letter from Alex. Souther re municipal elections be filed and the secretary be instructed to order eight copies of Municipal Districts Acts for the returning officer and the deputy returning officers—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the revenue derived from licenses where seed grain was supplied be applied first on the cost of the seed—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Challenger—That the secretary be allowed \$50.00 to help defray the expense of an assistant in the office—Carried.

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Moved by Coun. Jones—That the following agreements re work for relief be ratified: J. F. Borden, \$25.00; Wallace, \$20.00; W. J. Bartlett, \$43.50; total \$88.50—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Challenger—That the following pay sheets be passed and ordered paid: Div. 1, \$122.90; Div. 2, \$181.00; Div. 3, \$148.55; Div. 1938.

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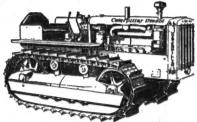
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WHITE CLOUD

Mrs. Sutherland, who suffered minor injuries from a fall down the cellar, is now feeling better.

The play put on by the Maple Leaf club of Hope Valley at the Park hall this Friday was a decided success.

The children of the district are looking forward to seeing Santa Claus on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS

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XMAS FEATURE

AT THE ELITE

An established and consequently familiar title, a lot of comedy, plenty of pretty girls and elaborate production go to make up the amusement of this latest version of the "Gold-digger" series "Goldiggers of 1937" which helps to make up the Christmas feature at the Elite.

A gag premise has been selected for story purposes. Peek, neophyte insurance solicitor, is inveigled by chiselers Wethered and Hugo into selling Hobart, ready-to-die producer, a million-dollar life policy. Assisted by Norma, Genevieve, Boop and Sally, Peek's job is to keep Hobart alive while Wethered and Hugo conspire to rush him to the undertaker.

To the tune of much singing and dancing, Hobart becomes a gay old cadger.

With Powell and the Misses Blondell and Farrell performing up to the standard they have set for this character entertainment, Victor Moore as Hobart comes through with a show stealing performance, and Lee Dixon and Rosalind Marquis are effective in adding to the film's gaiety.



Every visitor likes the homelike atmosphere of Hotel Grosvenor—for it also has the staff, the dining room, the guest rooms, the great lounge and open fireplace—the smartness you expect in a big city hotel. The shops, theatres, trains, boats and sight-seeing buses are just down-street. No bar to keep you awake. Write for folder.



AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINISCERS OF OTHER DAYS"

TWENTY YEARS AGO

While working around an engine last week, Sam Aykroyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Aykroyd, who farm north of town, met with a rather serious accident. Somehow he got his thumb caught in the machinery and had it almost torn from his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gibson and little son of Gill Edge left to spend the winter in Quebec.

Dr. and Mrs. Middlemass left for a short visit at the coast.

Mr. Fred Watt returned this week from Inverness, Que., bringing with him a carload of horses. He made plans to commence farming operations on a half section north of town early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of the Silgo district, and son, left to visit their daughter in Manitoba.

Mr. Ed. Hunt of Heath entrained for the coast to spend the winter months.

MAYFIELD

Miss Denise Bameis, who is attending school at the convent, spent the week end with her parents.

If no further changes are made, our teacher, Miss Cubitt, intends holding the Christmas entertainment on Dec. 23rd.

A skating party including our teacher and pupils, was enjoyed at Battle River last week.

Misses Gladys Souter and Leona Rathwell were home for the week-end from Wainwright.

SYDENHAM

Mrs. J. Ruste was visiting on Saturday with Mrs. Batterio at her home.

Miss June Seabrook was a guest for a couple of days at the home of Miss Hilda Daugherty.

On Wednesday, Mr. K. Peterson was in the district with frozen fish for sale.

A bad wind storm passed through the district on Monday leaving most of the week with very cold weather since.

We are sorry to learn Mr. F. Plust is in the Wainwright hospital with poisoning in his foot. We wish him a speedy recovery.

GREENSHIELDS

The pupils of the local schools are now busy getting ready for their annual Christmas concerts which are to be held at House Lake, Friday, Dec. 17th; Greenshields, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

The Community Club held a very enjoyable dance on Friday, Dec. 10th when a Christmas cake was raffled off, Mr. E. L. Cork being the holder of the lucky ticket.

Miss Beryl Jackson and Mr. Ivan Jackson left on Monday to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. Vic Saunders left at the first of the week for his hometown.

Miss Krimball of the Aspen district spent the week-end with Miss L. Haywood.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Morrison.

CONTINUATION OF TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from page one)

Caking Fire Hall 15.04
Harley Remville, salary 100.00
N. S. Kenny, salary 125.00
Alta. Gov't. Phones, acct., for December 1937 8.50
Wain. Gas Co. Ltd., acct. for Nov. 1937 55.49
W. G. Pigeon, nightwatchman 6.00
Tory's Super Service Station, account 22.51
Brunker's Service Station, acct. 8.10

TEN YEARS AGO

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their annual meeting at the parsonage when the following officers were elected: pres. Mrs. F. Hackett; vice-pres. Mrs. F. Stott; sec. Mrs. G. Siddall; treas. Mrs. A. Robinson.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Thomas' (Ang.) church on Monday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross were united in marriage. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hackett of Heath, became the bride of Rev. Arthur Ross Sage, formerly minister of the Anglican church at Edgerton. Following a short honeymoon, the happy couple will reside in Vermilion.

Mr. Alex. Murray of Greenshields was on the sick list for the past couple of weeks.

For general proficiency throughout the year, the following pupils of the public and high schools were awarded medals (from grades 1 to 11 respectively): Clara Dundas, Edward Taylor, Dorothy Pybus, Norman Taylor, Irene Schleck, Kenneth Tory, Edward Pickard, Muriel Rowe, Jeannette Pickard, Edna Finnemore and Grace Welch. The winner of the \$5.00 gold piece presented by Mrs. Hollingshead for the highest percentage in the departmental exams went to Jeannette Pickard.

Mr. T. Lismore was laid up last week with sciatica.

The Hard-Times' dance held in the Elite theatre under the auspices of the local B.P.O.E. drew a large crowd. Prize winners were Mrs. L. Pickard and Mr. A. Haney.

Wain. Star, account 12.75
Earl L. Cork, supervision of clock 25.00
Beaver Shag & Chemicals Ltd., chloride of lime 31.80
Wain. S.D., balance 1937 6000.00
Prov. Treas., Teachers' allow. 45.00
Prov. Treas., old age pensions, refund 376.33
Wain. Mun. Hosp. Dist., bal. 1937 requisition 885.00
Dept. of Mun. Affairs, social service taxes 1937 675.00

On motion by Coun. Welch, the report of the Finance Committee was received and accepted and the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized and instructed to issue cheques in payment of all accounts included in the report, in a total of \$14,248.87.

The chairman of the By-Law Committee reported orally to council on the advice given him by the Town Solicitor, when instructions were given the Solicitor for the drawing of a By-Law under the petition, submitted at the last regular meeting, and on motion by Coun. Welch, the matter of preparing of a by-law was referred back to the chairman of the committee with instructions to inform the petitioners of the position of council as set out in the advice of the Town Solicitor.

A representative of the Salvation Army appeared before council, soliciting a grant from council on account of the charitable work of the Army and on motion by Coun. Welch, it was unanimously resolved that the appeal of the Salvation Army for a grant be not entertained.

The voters' list for 1938 was presented to council by the Secretary-Treasurer and, on motion by Coun. Welch, it was unanimously resolved that the voters' list, as presented to council, which was prepared in November last in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Village Act and which has remained posted in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer since 12 o'clock noon of November 12th, A.D. 1937, and against which no appeal has been lodged with the Secretary-Treasurer, be now received and that the said Voters List be and is hereby adopted as the revised voters' list of the Town of Wainwright for the year A.D. 1938.

The financial statement for the month of November 1937 was presented to council by the Secretary-Treasurer and, on motion by Coun. Cork, this statement was received and accepted and incorporated in the proceedings of the meeting.

On motion, Council was regularly adjourned.

The Legion Notice Board

As there is a lull in the activities of the branch it has occurred to us that advantage of this might be taken to speak a few words to all comrades in regard to our own magazine "The Legionary."

To many of our comrades the name perhaps means the same old magazine with a rather well got up cover that the Secretary placed on the seats at annual and general meetings, in the hope of getting rid of them. He usually has to pick them all up again after the meeting for that was in the days when the magazine was at a low ebb and the branch had contributed to its call for help and, in consequence, a bundle of copies arrived each month for distribution.

In those days it was a cover and very little else but what a difference now and what a snappy little magazine it is. Listen to this picked at random from Fleurbax's article on the ex-soldier and his problems—

"Throughout Canada the ageing veterans behold themselves pining with each succeeding day into a twilight from which fades the ardent glow of their youth. New generations have been born, and to them the old soldier is less a thrilling hero than he is a curiosity, a fellow getting along in years who talks a strange language of strange and remote days."

Little of what they hoped and fought for has come to pass, in great measure the ideals that animated them have been extinguished or, at all events, dimmed to such an extent as to be almost unobtainable. What remains are only memories of stirring adventure, of great hardships, of sacrifice and of achievement."

Seventy-five cents a year if ordered through your branch and it's yours delivered at your post office monthly. Think it over, comrades.

Don Ameche Stars In Fox Comedy

Fast-paced, its brightly amusing dialogue deftly handled by Don Ameche and Ann Sothern, its improbable situations crowding on each other's heels and built to a hilarious climax, "Fifty Rounds to Town" is the main feature at the Elite, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The frothy plot is based on the complications which arise when Ameche and Miss Sothern find themselves snowed in a mountain cabin.

She, eluding parental dominance in an attempted elopement, thinks him a gangster; he, unwilling co-responder in a divorce suit, thinks her a subpoena server. From this point on the action becomes more and more hopefully and uproariously entangled with the appearances of a simple-minded trapper—Slim Summerville—and a real gangster—Douglas Fowley—both using the cabin as a hideout.

LOCAL NOTES

Both teachers and pupils of the public school are getting busy on the production of their curriculum concert early in the New Year.

Despite the storms and extreme cold weather transportation to and from the city and throughout the district seem to suffer but little.

Messrs G. C. Campbell and H. S. Deighton, of Calgary, arrived in town on Monday to conduct their periodical inspection at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

PRIZE AWARDED TO CALGARY BEER

Under date of October 26th, from Ottawa, in an article copyrighted by the Southern Publishing Company Limited, Charles Bishop, the Calgary Herald's Ottawa Correspondent, reports that "out of no fewer than 7,000 bottles of beer submitted from throughout the United Kingdom and all parts of the British Empire, the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company won the diploma in the "heavy" beer class against all overseas beer in the bottled beer competition recently held in London, England.

For the first time Empire beers were entered in the competition and entries were received from Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Kenya Colony. A number of Canadian brewers submitted entries in the "heavy" class, but Calgary beer topped them all.

A report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce states that "the judges announced they were particularly struck with the fine quality of the overseas beers and had to spend four times as long in arriving at a decision regarding Dominion beers as they had the home entries."

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SECOND INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

"I say yes," exploded Tisdale. "I got money in my pocket and the boys down in Jericho Valley have authorized me to act for the whole crowd. Let's go and see the young lady right away."

That night, behind locked door and shuttered window three men met in heated argument in George Arthur's office. Arthur himself was again nervously pacing back and forth, while Sarg Brockwell and Jigger Starbuck occupied chairs.

"I tell you," snapped Arthur, "we have got to act quick, without a minute of delay. If we don't, we lose everything. Those herds are nearly to the north end of Jericho Valley right now. Tisdale the Big Bend representative, raved like a wild man when I told him it would cost him and the others a dollar a head to cross the range, but they'll pay in the end. They'll have to and they

know it.

But now Loyale is going to loan Miss Hall money enough to pay me. We've got to stop that move somehow, and there is only one way to do it. I've told you how. We'd be better off if we had the Circle L too, but we simply gotta get the Dot H. Dot to get any money outa this deal."

"It's a pretty stiff deal you're handin' me an' my gang, Arthur," growled Brockwell, his big teeth showing in a snarl of anger. "Robbin' a bank is apt to start somethin' we can't stop. Folks in this neck of the woods are beginnin' to get kinds on edge."

"Why shouldn't they?" broke in Starbuck. "Yuh've messed things up from the first, Sarg. Yuh won't leave that Vasco stage alone. You're so damned greedy yuh can't see the end of yore own nose. If a dollar is in the way."

"I'm about ready to chuck the whole thing an' pull my freight. Time was when I was a square shooter. Yuh jaspers dangled a lot of promises and false bait in front of me, and I turned coyote. I'm sick and the others a dollar a head to cross the range, but they'll pay in the end. They'll have to and they

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We can still win out—big. Brockwell, that bank has got to be robbed, and Loyale and Blue have got to be rubbed out. Furthermore, we've got to act tonight."

Silence fell. Every one of these three realized that they were gambling madly beyond all reason. Yet so deeply were they in the fire already, they could not stop. A wild, reckless light flashed in Starbuck's eyes.

"Gimme enough men for a posse, an' I'll go out to the Circle L and arrest both Loyale and Blue. If they resist, and I hope they will, we'll rock 'em off. If they don't, well, I can alius swear they made a getaway attempt along the trail to town night."

Arthur remained and drank and drank until he was dead-drunk. At least, the other two were fighting men, who, in the final showdown, were game to snuff snuff. But he was a rat, drinking to stifle his insides.

"Yuh jaspers stay put!" yelled Steve. "Yuh start anythin' an' we'll shore finish it."

"But I've got warrants, I tell yuh," came back Jigger Starbuck's voice. "This is the law. Put down them guns and get some sense."

"Yore kind of law has got a busted back around this ranch, Starbuck," retorted Steve. "Best thing yuh can do is pull yore freight. Yuh can't no warrants served around here."

There came a mutter of argument

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The posse needed no second command. Like startled quail they all scattered, seizing upon anything to get away from that surprising crossfire. One individual of the crowd who had had his horse shot from under him, had the bad judgment to duck behind a corner of the ranch house. Here he halted beneath an open window, peering back into the darkness.

Oscar, the big Swede cook, started by this outburst of sudden gunfire, stuck his head out of the window. The posseman did not see him, but Oscar saw the crouching figure. By the snarling curses echoing upward, he knew it was neither Steve or Charley. Therefore Oscar leaned well out, one huge fist clubbed. It felt like a post maul, and the posseman subsided in a silent heap.

Oscar chuckled and heaved his big bulk out of the window. He found the fellow's guns and hefted them. "I guess this bane good time to start fightin'," rumbled Oscar to himself. So with a queer, Swedish war-cry, he rushed in.

Slim and his two companions were about a quarter of a mile from home when the first burst of gunfire echoed. Instantly Slim spurred

himself. "Oh, I'll do it," promised Arthur. "We've got to pyramid raw—push our luck for all we've got. That's decided. Let's drink on it."

From the lower drawer of his desk, the renegade lawyer produced a whiskey bottle and three glasses. And with him drank a renegade sheriff and a renegade cattlemen. Without further words, Starbuck and Brockwell went on into the

"I'll wring his damned neck if he don't," promised Abe.

At the Circle L, a heavy argument was in progress. Steve Owens and Charley Quinn were sprawled on the ground behind a substantial pile of sparse corral rails, their cheeks pressed to the stocks of a pair of Winchester's, the muzzles of which were steadily upon a dark clump of

Hints for the Household

Conducted By Betty Barclay

MOCHA COOKIES
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
½ cup coffee

4½ cups flour
2 eggs
2 teaspoon soda
8 teaspoon cinnamon
2½ teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugar. Add well beaten eggs, and coffee mixed with soda and molasses. Sift all spices with flour and add to mixture, making a soft dough. Drop on cookie pan, a tablespoonful for each cookie.

FOR YOUNGER GUESTS
If some of the younger generation are to be among your Holiday guests add a modern touch to the dessert course. Even if you serve the traditional pumpkin pie make it do luxe with coconut. And for those guests who only eat a light dessert, one of those glaze pies made with fruit-flavored gelatin will strike a very happy note.

Apricot Pie Glaze
2½ cups canned apricots
4 tablespoon sugar
1 package orange-flavored gelatin
1 pint hot apricot juice and water
¼ teaspoon salt

1 baked 9-inch pie shell
Combine apricots and sugar. Dissolve gelatin in hot apricot juice and water. Add salt and pour over apricots. Chill. When slightly thickened, turn into cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

his mount to a scudding run. "Our fight, Tisdale," he flung over his shoulder. "No call for yuh to take chances. Yuh can drop out."

"Like hell I will!" snapped Tisdale, spurring up even with Slim and Dakota Blue. "Yuh shot square with me. I'm returnin' the favor."

Just as they reached the ranch they heard Oscar's war cry and saw, by the gun flashes that answered it, the approximate position of the attackers. Slim left his saddle while his horse was still in movement, and ran, crouching down one corner of the central corral.

Tisdale followed Slim, but Dakota cut around the other way. By life steady spangling of the Winchester's Slim got Steve and Charley located. So he turned his own guns loose on the hostile positions.

Almost opposite him from the other side of the corral came answering lead. Slim, a wide ferocity upon him, stalked straight towards that place, shooting steadily. His hat left his head and swirled to one side, torn and dragged. Inevitable fingers plucked at one flaring wing of his chaps. He heard Tisdale curse in sudden pain, but he kept on, shooting low and center.

The hostile guns went quiet and a choking echo echoed. A man tottered out of the blackness towards him. "Reach high," snapped Slim. "Reach high, quick!"

"Loose!" gasped the other. "Yuh had all the luck. Yuh got me—yuh got me, yuh damned jalbird!"

The voice broke off and the figure slumped forward silently. Slim knew by the voice, that he had killed Leo Brockwell.

As Dakota Blue cut in from the opposite side, he found himself barging right through the scattered and disorganized forces of Starbuck's dishonored law. Starbuck, wildly furious at the way things were going against him, was trying by word and action to rally his men. By the renegade sheriff's cursing and shooting, Dakota was able to locate him, and with grim purposefulness he made his way towards him.

Momentarily, no one questioned Dakota's presence. He was right among the remaining numbers of the posse, and in the dark they had no way to distinguish him from any other of their crowd. Dakota wisely held his fire, working always toward his objective. He knew that he was taking a long chance of intercepting a slug from the gun of some ranch defender, but he was willing to take the gamble, providing he could get at Starbuck.

Long since, the last atom of doubt had been wiped from Dakota's mind regarding just how and where Jigger Starbuck stood in relation to the desert interest of the country. Too much damning evidence had been uncovered in the past week or two for him to be mistaken.

The remnants of the posse were beginning to break and give back, despite Starbuck's infuriated orders and cursing wrath. They had come with him in the first place, believing that there would be little resistance to their plans. But here, deadly lead was hailing them from several angles at once. They were being out-fought by men they could hardly locate, men who held the advantage of concealment and protection.

(Continued Next Week)



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Oscar chuckled and heaved his big bulk out of the window. He found the fellow's guns and hefted them. "I guess this bane good time to start fightin'," rumbled Oscar to himself. So with a queer, Swedish war-cry, he rushed in.

Slim and his two companions were about a quarter of a mile from home when the first burst of gunfire echoed. Instantly Slim spurred

himself. "Oh, I'll do it," promised Arthur. "We've got to pyramid raw—push our luck for all we've got. That's decided. Let's drink on it."

From the lower drawer of his desk, the renegade lawyer produced a whiskey bottle and three glasses. And with him drank a renegade sheriff and a renegade cattlemen. Without further words, Starbuck and Brockwell went on into the

"I'll wring his damned neck if he don't," promised Abe.

At the Circle L, a heavy argument was in progress. Steve Owens and Charley Quinn were sprawled on the ground behind a substantial pile of sparse corral rails, their cheeks pressed to the stocks of a pair of Winchester's, the muzzles of which were steadily upon a dark clump of



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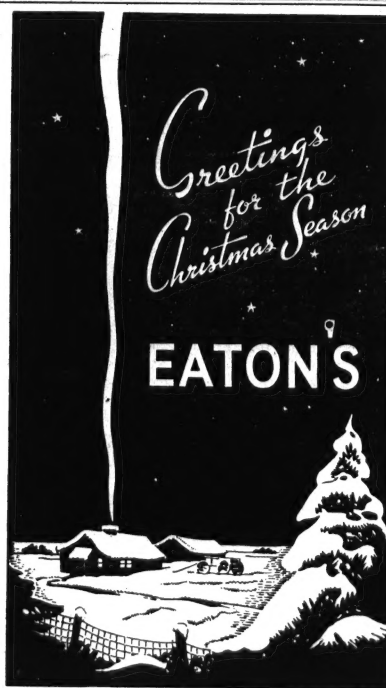
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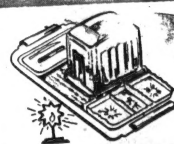
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Electrical Gifts



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Christmas Day may be a time of joy, but undoubtedly the days preceding are a time of worry for many people. That old, old problem of "What to Give" is as old as Christmas itself. It is a problem, however, which in these days of modern living can be easily solved by giving gifts which make living easier, more convenient, and really more in step with today.

Women are no longer the hard-working slaves of yesterday. No man would want them to be. Yet their work is still hard enough and of that depressing monotony which every man detests. Probably this is the reason why each Christmas sees more and more men giving their wives and mothers gifts which simplify the daily tasks within the home. Toward this end, electrical gifts stand supreme.

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Then, of course, there are many electrical appliances which make those every-day tasks about the home easier. Vacuum cleaners, with their numerous attachments, floor waxers, for the daily clean up. Electric washers and irons that simply make wash day and ironing day vanish. Under the old methods a good part of the week was taken up with doing the family laundering, now, with modern electrical wash-day aids, only a few hours is required.

The larger electrical appliances are really gifts for the entire family. Whether dad pays and mother receives, or the family chips in and presents the electrical gift selected the value to every member of the household is just the same. The family get-together idea is really a very sensible one when it comes to such gifts as that long-desired electric refrigerator, radio, electric washer or ironer. Down payments

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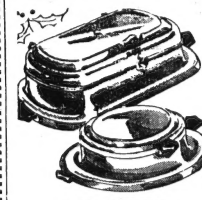


the small amounts necessary. Local dealers can easily arrange such details to suit specific cases.

Nowadays one should not overlook such gifts as the new types of better-sight lamps. Such a gift means far more than just another piece of smart furniture. In many homes better light would eliminate much of the present nervous tension and eye-strain. In other words, better light means happier homes. And to give happiness is really why we give Christmas gifts.

If you want to give a smart gift, an electric gift is the answer. No one can deny that for out-and-out smartness in design, for modernism in styling and finish, no gift really fills the requirements as well as a modern electrical appliance from your local electrical dealer.

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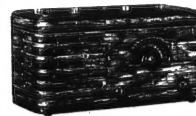
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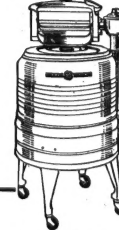
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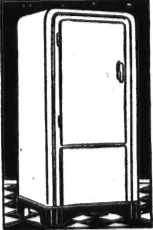
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DAY PHONE 34 NIGHT PHONE 30
Main Street Wainwright

NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sather of Irma, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 10th, a girl.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Birtles, of Greenfield, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 12th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Everett, of the Auburndale district left last week to spend a winter holiday in California.

Mr. B. F. Beaudry, who formerly resided here and who has had charge of a road-building contract in Ontario all summer, returned here last week to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Improvements at the Wainwright Motors garage this week included re-lining the premises with lumber and shavings to ensure a big saving in the heating bills and added comfort.

Last call for orders for Christmas Cakes and Goodies; let us have your orders NOW and save disappointment. Or maybe we can bake your own mixing for you at Cowley's Bakery.

"There is a tide in the affairs of man, which, taken at the flood, leads on to—". Watch for the "Rising Tide."

Mr. and Mrs. B. Karman, who have resided here for the past twelve years, left on Monday last for Tacoma, Wash. Ben is planning to again start up in the shoe repair business when he reaches his destination, having sold his business in town.

Little Miss Barbara Gehring, who is just learning to walk, had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs at home last week, and although the wee mite was bruised badly, she very luckily escaped serious injury, and is now better.

At the recent Catholic bazaar, Paul Dupre was the holder of the lucky ticket for the beautiful blue-velvet, while Beatrice Carroll won the doll and Sidney MacDonald the three-layer cake. The financial returns have now been made out and the committee in charge are to be congratulated highly upon the wonderful success of the whole affair.

One Dozen assorted Christmas Cards, printed with your name and address for as low as \$1.10. Pick yours out now at Standard Pharmacy.

Mrs. W. Cowley spent several days in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. Dupre.

Quite a number of the local ninny-birds tried their luck at the well-attended turkey shoot on Saturday last, when some dandy birds of good weight were distributed to the winners. Of course, the Editor could see the target, but thinks the bulls-eye must have been removed!

Mr. A. Gullickson and his brother have now taken over the Wainwright Livery Barn from Mr. Jim Stuart for the winter. The latter is planning to spend his time buying stock around here till the Spring.

The annual Christmas tree concert for the children attending the United church S.S. is to be held on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock.

You could haul home a load of coal while the roads are still open, so as to be sure of a warm and comfortable Christmas. Atlas Lbr. Co., Joe Welch.

Mrs. Earl Davidson has been visiting in town with friends during the past week from Edmonton, and on Sunday Mr. Davidson obliged with a pleasing vocal solo at the United church.

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OR PHONE 66

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mometers have registered down as

low as 42 below zero, while as we

write (Tues.) it is exactly 30 above.

Our usual pleasant sunshine is still

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And it is only true precaution when

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ance policy in one of the strong com-

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anxiety of being without one.

Mr. Joe Taylor was in town last

week ending drumming up business for

one of the city paper houses.

We understand that Mr. Jim

Wylie is a patient in a hospital in

Edmonton and wish him speedy recovery.

Just think of the roads on Mon-

day, and then realize the risks you

run without insurance. Let Joe

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On Sunday morning next at St.

Thomas' (Ang.) church a special

"White Gift" service is to be held

for the children, and all who wish

to assist in this project are asked to

have their gifts for the needy

wrapped in white and marked as to

suitability of contents.

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uniformed messenger prior to or on

Christmas Day at the option of the

sender.

We are sorry to learn that Miss L. Mabey is still on the sick list. We are informed that this lady has been relieved of her teaching duties for the next three months.

It has now been announced that the car and truck license plates for Alberta for 1938 will be white with crimson lettering. These will cover the period from March, 1938 till March 1939.

We are informed that the Wainwright S.C. constituency convention is to be held tonight (Wed.) when Mr. W. Masson, M.L.A., will be the chief speaker.

According to a decision of the school board, the kiddies will quit school for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 22nd. Re-opening will take place on Jan. 4th, 1938.

It is just 25 years ago this week (Dec. 18th) the new Elite theatre was opened to the public with a big "Old Times" haul which attracted a capacity attendance. And what a time was had (!) after the big fire which destroyed the old theatre in May of that year.

Capt. A. J. Balfour, the high school inspector for this territory, was in town last week end for a couple of days on his annual peregrinations.

Miss Brent, of Edmonton, who was here on a visit to Miss M. Meyers returned to her home at the week end.

Next Friday evening is the date of the annual Sunday school entertainment for the children of the Anglican church, when no doubt Santa Claus will be a welcome visitor.

Readers are recommended to look carefully over the many Christmas suggestions offered in this issue by our advertisers. There is variety and quality to satisfy all who are looking for useful, novel or unusual gifts.

A report from our old friend Dave Credille says that still a fourth well is to be drilled in the Ribstone field, which it is hoped will be under way in a couple of weeks.

The fishing season on the big lakes of Northern Alberta is now in full swing.

King George VI. celebrated his birthday very quietly at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday (14th). It was his 42nd anniversary.

The Sunday school scholars of St. Andrew's (Pres.) church will hold their annual Christmas gathering on Friday evening next when all scholars and their parents are invited.

The Christmas concert for the youngsters is being held at Mayfield, Thursday, Dec. 23, when all parents and friends are invited to help the scholars to mark the occasion.

It is indeed pleasing to note that little Master Lorne Good is now able to be out and around again after his recent operation for appendicitis.

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Everything good to eat for Christmas and the time to shop is NOW.
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APPLES, wrapped, delicious, Box	2.10	Tomato Juice	.29
Turtle Soup	.23	Little Chip, 2 Lb. jar	.29
Helix, Tin	.23	EMERALD	
SUGAR	1.45	MINCEMEAT	.55
B.C. Granulated, 20 Lbs.	1.45	Supreme, No. 4 Tin	.55
MOIRS' ASSORTED CHOCOLATES	1.15		
4 Lb. Box		Marmalade	.50
Fruit Cocktail	.30	Little Chip, 2 Lb. jar	.25
Libby's, Tin	.30	Cranberries	.25
PEAS	.35	Cape Cod, Lb.	.25
Green Giant, 2 Tins	.35		
APPLES	2.25	TABLE FIGS	.25
McIntosh Red, Fancy wrapped, Box	2.25	Fancy, Smyrna, Pkt.	.25
Table Raisins	.25	Xmas Mixed	.29
Muscateles, Pkt.	.25	Candy, 2 Lbs	.29
Cigarettes	.50		
Tins of 50, Each	.50	MIXED NUTS	.45
No peanuts, new stock, 2 Lbs.	.45		

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